

ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 8.08 of the Lincoln Municipal Code, the
2 Ambulance Transportation Code, by amending Section 8.08.050 to allow extensions of
3 Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity under circumstances as defined in Section
4 8.08.051; by adding a new section numbered 8.08.051 to allow an extension of a current
5 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a period not to exceed two years; and
6 repealing Section 8.08.050 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

7 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

8 Section 1. That Section 8.08.050 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended
9 to read as follows:

10 **8.08.050 Term of Certificate; Non-assignability.**

11 In order that any operator may justify the capital investment essential to the adequate
12 and efficient ambulance service required in the public interest, the term of any certificate
13 granted shall be seven years; provided, that any certificate may be extended, suspended or
14 revoked by the Council as hereinafter provided. No certificate may be sold, assigned, or
15 transferred nor in any way vest in any person other than the operator and no other person shall
16 exercise any rights or privileges under said certificate.

17 Section 2. That Chapter 8.08 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by
18 adding a new section numbered 8.08.051 to read as follows:

1 **8.08.051 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; Extension.**

2 Upon a finding that the public convenience and necessity, as of January 1, 2001,
3 requires or will require ambulance service consistent with that provided under a current
4 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and upon a finding that the operator has
5 complied with the provisions of Section 8.08.040(b)(1), (2), (3), and (4), the Council, upon
6 application by the operator, may reissue such Certificate for a period not to exceed two years
7 or to a date not later than December 31, 2002. Such application shall be made on forms
8 provided by the City Clerk specifically for this purpose, and shall otherwise be filed in a
9 manner consistent with Section 8.08.030. The operator shall pay a seventy-five dollar
10 certificate fee for each year or part thereof of the reissue period, in full, prior to any such
11 reissue.

12 Section 3. That Section 8.08.050 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto
13 existing be and the same is hereby repealed.

14 Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after
15 its passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Staff Review Completed:

Administrative Assistant